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Applicants: Wei, Y. et al.

Examiner: Kishore, G. S.

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Amendment & Response

Dear Examiner Kishore:

In response to the final Office Action in the above-referenced application, July 30, 2004, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

Please enter this Amendment and Response which is being filed along with an RCE and a Request for a 5 month extension of time. Applicants hereby request non-entry of the previous Amendment & Response which was filed on January 31, 2005, along with a Notice of Appeal.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: